

THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer Tonight and Wednesday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	77%
Copper	32-34
Lead	11 1/2
Quicksilver	\$108

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1917

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AMERICAN TANKER IS SUNK

PETROLITE SUBMARINED AND TWO BOATS MISSING

ZEPPELINS SWARMING IN BALTIC

RUSSIAN BASES ATTACKED AND MILITARY BUILDINGS DESTROYED SAYS REPORT

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, June 12.—A German Zeppelin attacked Russian bases on the Baltic and destroyed a portion of military buildings.(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, June 12.—A violent artillery duel in the region of Calais, on the plateau of the Alsace front, and in champagne is reported.(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 12.—Operation on the British front consist solely of raids on both sides at Neuva Chapelle, east of Arras, and north of Ypres.(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, June 12.—Repulse of all Italian attacks in the new offensive in the Trentino district is reported.(By Associated Press.)
Early Monday morning in this region a trench system over a front of about a mile was captured and later in the day the British extended their front to within a short distance of Warnefontaine, dominating the road leading to the important town of Comines.

The day's operations added to the number of prisoners taken by the British and also gave them seven more German field guns.

Comparative quiet reigns on the front held by the French except for artillery duels on various sectors, especially in the region of Monte Cassini. The Berlin war office asserts that on the Chemin des Dames on Sunday night the Germans in a surprise attack killed the occupants of French trenches and returned to their lines with prisoners.

FIRST WITNESS IN THE MOONEY CASE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 12.—Captain of Detectives Matheon was the first witness, his examination being conducted by District Attorney Charles M. Pickert. On cross examination he testified that he had obeyed orders to keep jitney buses and other traffic off Market street during the preparedness parade along whose line of march the bomb exploded. The state contends that the alleged conspirators drove to the scene of the explosion at Market and Stewart in a jitney bus from which they took out and deposited at the corner a suit case containing the bomb.

Matheon said he was about 125 feet from the scene of the explosion when it occurred.

On hearing the report of the explosion, he said, "I turned and saw a white vapor which was followed by a cloud of dust," he testified. "When I reached the scene I saw Mrs. Myrtle Irene Van Loo on the street. She was wounded. Near her were her two children, who were also wounded. The sidewalk was littered with debris, the dead and injured."

Mrs. Mooney is charged specifically with the murder of Mrs. Van Loo.

MOEWE CAPTIVES PRISONERS WAR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Germany has notified the United States that she regards the 74 American merchant sailors brought in by the raider Moewe as prisoners of war, and that they will be treated as such. To insure them of adequate care in the prison camp, this government has arranged to supply the men with additional food and other necessities through Switzerland.

AIRMEN MAKE A ROAD RECORD

COVER 963 MILES WITH MOTORCYCLE AND SIDE CAR IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 12.—Lieutenant E. L. Hoffman, stationed at the army aviation camp on North Island and James Urquhart, of this city, returned today from Er Centro with the news that they had established a new road record for motorcycles and sidecar in a 24-hour run. The two rode on a twenty-mile stretch of road near El Centro making 963 miles. The best previous distance for 24 hours was made by Don Johns near Los Angeles, about four months ago, according to records of the American Federation of Motorcyclists.

SECRETS OF NAVY RETURNED BY MAIL

ROBBERY EXPOSED BY MYSTERIOUS CORRESPONDENT OF A SENATOR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Investigation by the senate naval committee of gun accidents on armed merchantmen was interrupted yesterday to await the outcome of a search by government agents for the writer of letters mailed from Detroit, Michigan, to Senator Freylinghausen, revealing naval ordnance secrets.

Secretary Daniels placed the letters before the committee declaring that either a spy or a traitor had been at work because the information disclosed could have been obtained nowhere except from the confidential files of the navy's ordnance bureau. He insisted that the writer should be found and required to explain.

The committee adjourned until Wednesday by which time it is hoped to locate the author of the letters. Senator Freylinghausen told the committee he had no desire to shield any one and had sought unsuccessfully to discover the identity of his correspondent.

SKY PILOT DIES IN THE SOUTH SEAS

(By Associated Press.)
KOBE, June 12.—Captain Luke W. Bickel, one of the most successful American missionaries of Japan, is dead. He was known as the skipper of a "gospel ship," the little steamer Fukui Maru with which he visited all nooks and crannies of the inland sea. He had been in Japan on mission work, under the American Baptist foreign mission board since 1898.

KING CONSTANTINE RETIRES FROM GREEK THRONE

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, June 12.—King Constantine has abdicated in favor of his son Alexander.

HAWAIIANS BUYING UP LIBERTY BONDS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 12.—A liner arriving at a California port brought \$2,500,000 cash subscriptions to the Liberty Loan from the people of the Hawaiian Islands.

BERLIN REPORTS BRITISH REVERSES

OFFICIAL ADVICES SAY ENGLISH CAVALRY ALMOST CUT TO PIECES

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, June 12.—The English cavalry advanced against the German lines east of the Messines on the Belgian front, but only remnants returned. During May the Germans lost 79 airplanes, while the entente lost 262.

HUGE WAR CREDIT GIVEN BY FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, June 12.—The French chamber of deputies has already voted one hundred billion francs war credit, including credits for the third quarter of this year, and seven billion francs advanced to France's allies, is reported by Raoul Peret, reporter of the budget committee of the chamber of deputies.(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The administration espionage bill was approved by the senate today and sent to the president. It was materially modified. No newspaper censorship is provided.

BUTTE MINERS HOPE TO FIND SURVIVORS IN THE SPECULATOR

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, Mont., June 12.—With hope rekindled by the finding of ten men alive in a crosscut 300 feet from the station on the 2200 level of the Speculator mine of the North Butte mining company, efforts of the army of rescue men exploring all accessible workings for those who may have escaped death from the poisonous gases incident to Friday night's fire in the Granite Mountain shaft, have been redoubled.

Every human agency is being employed to reach sections of the mine

DETAILS OF WRECK NOT GIVEN OUT

ESCAPED ONCE TWO YEARS AGO BUT MEETS HER FATE WITH GERMAN TORPEDO

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The American steamer Petrolite was sunk by a German submarine. Consular reports said one boat with 18 men, the third mate and chief engineer, had been landed and two boats with an unestimated number of men, are missing. The time or place of attack were not stated.

The Petrolite was a tanker of 3700 tons, owned by the Standard Oil company of New York. She carried a crew of 38, of whom ten were Americans. The boat was armed and carried a gunner's crew. The Petrolite was a subject of international notes threatening our relations two years ago when attacked by an Austrian submarine. The boat was searched and permitted to proceed.

WAGE DEMANDS OF RAILROAD MEN

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 12.—Approximately 200 station agents, telegraph operators, baggage men and warehousemen of the Northwestern Pacific railroad have threatened to strike unless wage increases are granted by June 23. President Palmer said he would hold a conference with representatives of the men next week to consider their demands. Railroad officials express the belief that a compromise will be effected.

MUST BEGIN MAKING ARRESTS OF ALL SLACKERS IN NYE COUNTY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Provost Marshal General Crowder sent to the governors of all states a message asking them to inaugurate a "vigorous, aggressive and effective enforcement of the penal clause of the selective service law against all who have, by their failure to register, brought themselves under these provisions."

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The department of justice has notified United States attorneys to release those already arrested for failure to register, providing they have now registered.

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AMERICANS ARRIVE AT FRENCH CAMP

(By Associated Press.)
BOLOGNE, June 12.—Another installment of the vanguard of the American army has arrived, including 150 ambulance drivers and 75 nurses.

PSEUDO FARMERS WILL NOT ESCAPE

TOILS CLOSING IN ON WEALTHY SCIONS SEEKING TO ESCAPE THE DRAFT

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 11.—Director Ralph Merritt, of the state bureau of registration, states that young men eligible for the army with wealthy fathers to buy them farms, and others who try to evade military service by becoming farmers since war was declared, are likely to be disappointed. Local exemption boards will not consider occupational claims. Judicial boards named by the president will pass on them.

FIRST COURSE IN FRENCH INSTRUCTION

HANDY MANUAL FOR AMERICAN BOYS GOING TO THE FRENCH FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 12.—The war department has accepted the offer of Cecil Blumenthal of a small handbook of French and English conversational phrases for each American soldier going to Europe. The book will be printed in indelible ink on waterproof paper and include an identification blank and the form of a last will and testament.

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AIRPLANES ONLY REMEDY TO SUB

ADMIRAL PEAFY MAKES STRONG RECOMMENDATION TO THE SENATE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary told the sub-committee of the senate military committee that the airplane was the cheapest and quickest answer to the submarine. If a thousand airplanes are sent abroad they would do more to curb the submarine menace than anything else. He supported a bill establishing the department of aeronautics with a place in the cabinet.

RECRUITS FOR REGULAR ARMY

SEVENTY THOUSAND MORE MEN REQUIRED FOR INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The war department has called for 70,000 additional recruits to fill the regular army to war strength before June 30th. Men are needed for infantry and field artillery.

BABY MURDER SUSPECT UNDER SURVEILLANCE

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, June 12.—A wide range of development, linked with a possible nationwide plot engineered by German agents, is promised by federal authorities investigating the Keet case and other abduction plots. Numerous arrests probably soon will be revealed.(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, June 12.—Secrecy veiled the efforts to round up persons guilty of killing baby Lloyd Keet. Officials left today on a mission to unknown points in the middle west, trying to find Dick Carter, for whom a murder warrant was issued. Baby Lloyd Keet, whose life was the toll exacted by abductors, was buried here yesterday. Thousands of Springfield citizens were at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church where the services were held and in the cortege that followed the little white casket to the cemetery. Grief for the stricken father and mother had overcome the lust for vengeance that manifested itself Saturday night and Sunday morning when ten thousand persons, parading up and down the streets, demanded the lives of the six persons they suspected of complicity in the crime.

J. Holland Keet, the father and his wife, bore up bravely through the ordeal of the afternoon. Although she has recovered partially from the prostration caused by the finding of the baby's body, Mrs. Keet was under the guardianship of physicians during the funeral. The baby's grandmother, Mrs. Kate Keet, was unable to attend.

Police and county authorities continued their search for those who threw little Lloyd into the well on the deserted Crenshaw farm. Paul O'Day, prosecuting attorney of this county, announced the issuance of the first warrant charging direct complicity in the death. It named Dick Carter, 26 years old, a Springfield man, who was alleged in the warrant to have strangled the baby by wrapping blankets around the body until the baby was smothered.

Private detectives, federal agents, and the police of more than 100 cities have been asked to aid in running down Carter.

Otherwise the day was unmarked by new developments. Four of the

CHINA IS IN THROES OF A REBELLION

ENGLISH AND JAPANESE ADVISERS TO THE PRESIDENT LOCK HORNS

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, June 12.—The situation is a deadlock. The president is endeavoring to procure counterauthentications of Li Ching Hsi to the mandate for the dissolution of parliament. Li Ching Hsi was nominated as premier last month, but refused to accept. Acting premier Wu Ting Fang declined to countersign the decrees.

The democratic party which had been supporting President Li Yuan Hung is now deserting him owing to his failure to take strong action. Dr. George Morrison, a British subject, and general advisor to the president, urged him to retain the parliament as the would never would believe he dissolved it from a legal motive but rather through fear of Chang Hsun.

Professor Ariga, Japanese advisor to the president, gave contrary advice. He said: "You have the right to dismiss parliament legally. You called it into being."

COLLEGE ATHLETICS WILL BE RESUMED

(By Associated Press.)
MADISON, Wis., June 12.—Intercollegiate athletics, discontinued by the state university at the outbreak of the war, will be resumed next fall in view of the statements by President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker, urging college students to participate in athletics for the sake of physical preparedness.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

The Celebrated Comedian
FRANK MCINTYRE

In a picturization of his greatest stage success

"THE TRAVELING SALESMAN"

FORD WEEKLY

Always Good — Always New

TOMORROW

George M. Cohan, Broadway's greatest star, in his greatest and most American play, "Broadway Jones."